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FINAL PLANS FOR LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN TO BE ADOPTED AT MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

Committee of Fifty to Be Appointed by Chamber of Commerce to Assist in Soliciting for Sale of Bonds—Every Citizen in City and County Will Be Asked to Buy and Thus Win a Place on the Honor Roll.

Alexandria city and county are breaking no liberty loan campaign records at the start of the big drive, but when the campaign ends throughout the nation on May 4th., the city and county will be up in the front of the procession. A carefully planned organization is being effected and the idea is to end the campaign with a great whirlwind canvass that will send the city and county way over the quota set by the government and will enable the city and county to fly the honor flags and be enrolled on the "Honor Roll" at the State capitol.

Alexandria city and county made good showings in the previous two ganization. With an efficient organiganization in every magisterial district in the county and with the livewire citizens of the county already on the job and finally with a house to house and office to office canvass in Alexandria city, there is hope that this city and county will lead the entire state in proportion to population.

First of all, every citizen in the city and county must subscribe, so that local credit shall be secured for the campaign. The instructions sent out from the Central Liberty Loan committee at Richmond says that each county is entitled to the credit for the subscriptions made by the citizens of that county. Chairman Leo P. Harlow has written to the state chairman to find just how credit will be secured for local citizens who may subscribe through a Washington bank or through a government department.

Firms whose home offices are out of town should endeavor to have the home office authorize the local office to subscribe for bonds. Many of the larger concerns are distributing their bond issues over the entire country.

It is considered highly important that Alexandria city and county make a splendid showing in the campaign for it will be helpful in securing government aid in the war industries that have been and will yet be established here.

The campaign will be under the general direction of Chairman Leo P. Harlow. County Treasurer E. W. Ball will direct the campaign in the county. The women of the city and county will be organized under the direction of Miss Mary Lindsey, chairman of the women's committee. The Chamber of Commerce will have a committee of fifty to assist in the campaign. This will be under the immediate direction of J. Y. Williams, business manager. Mr. Williams is secretary of the Liberty Loan Committee. R. L. Payne, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is vice chairman of the Liberty Loan committee. The campaign will also have the assistance of the Boy Scouts of the city.

The city loan committee will meet tomorrow night at the Chamber of Commerce to adopt final plans for the campaign. After that meeting announcements will be made on the instalment plan for paying for bonds. It is the hope of the committee that through the local banks and through firms who will buy bonds for their employes and deduct a small amount each week from their pay checks, every wage earner in the city may be able to buy a bond. That is the government's desire. The banks already are carrying many of the bonds of the first and second campaigns, and the government is anxious that the third liberty loan be so widely distributed that the banks will be relieved of carrying any of the bonds except to aid purchasers who must buy on instalments.

Made Wife Sleep in Barn.

Shamkokin, Pa., April 8.—That she was forced by her husband to sleep every night for four months in a barn loft in the rear of her home here was charged by Mrs. Lucy Swatkoskie when neighbors prevailed upon her to have her husband, Joseph Swatkoskie, arraigned before Justice Culton here on a charge of assault and battery and otherwise cruel treatment.

The woman testified that she placed a feather tick on a pile of hay and each night after she had prepared her husband's supper and concluded her household duties, sought rest in the loft, returning to the house in the morning to prepare his breakfast. During the 15-degrees-below-zero weather in January, the woman said, she frequently found it necessary to cover herself with the tick and hay to keep warm.

Swatkoskie told the justice that he "had only done it for a joke." Mrs. Swatkoskie bared her shoulders to show welts and black-and-blue marks, together with numerous scars.

At the Richmond Tonight.

Its incidents having distinct heart appeal, "The Lie," the latest Artcraft picture, starring Elsie Ferguson, will be shown at the Richmond Theater tonight. The picture, based upon the play of the same name by Henry Arthur Jones, is in every respect a remarkable production. The story deals with the lives of two sisters, one of whom makes a noble sacrifice for the other, each presenting psychological studies of value. There is not a dull moment in the picture.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has removed by accidental death, at Manassas, Va., on March 29th, 1918, our beloved member, John E. Nalls.

Resolved. That by the death of this member, J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church of Alexandria, Va., has sustained a great loss, and we as members of this class, individually and collectively, extend to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy in this hour of their greatest sorrow.

Resolved. That this tribute of respect be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a copy furnished the family, and entered upon the minutes of this class.

W. D. Burkett, Committee.

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Fight or buy Liberty Bonds.

DEATH OF BISHOP RANDOLPH.

Head of Southern Diocese of Virginia Had Been Long Ill.

Norfolk, Va., April 8.—Bishop A. M. Randolph, of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, died at his home here Saturday after an illness of several months.

The Right Rev. Alfred Magill Randolph, D. D. LL. D., D. C. L., since 1893 first Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia one hundred and thirty-second in succession in the American episcopate), was born at "The Meadows," the estate of John Magill, near Winchester, Va., August 31, 1836. He was the son of Robert Lee Randolph and Mrs. Mary Buckner Thruston (Magill) Randolph, and was the direct descendant of William Randolph, of Turkey Island, Va., who arrived in Jamestown in 1674, coming from his home in Warwickshire, England, to seek his fortune in the New World."

From 1862 to 1864 he served as chaplain in the Confederate army. In 1866 he became rector of Christ Church, Alexandria. In 1867 he accepted a call to Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, filling this pulpit most acceptably and usefully for sixteen years, retiring therefrom in 1883 to accept the office of coadjutor bishop of Virginia. When the diocese was divided in 1892, Bishop Randolph became the first bishop of the new Diocese of Southern Virginia and made Norfolk the see city, living there up to the time of his death. He was married, April 27, 1859, to Miss Sallie Griffith Hoxton, daughter of Dr. William W. Hoxton, who, with several sons and daughters, survives.

Bishop Randolph was the author of "Reason, Faith and Authority in Christianity," published in 1902.

In Memoriam.

In loving but sad remembrance of my beloved child, Frank Mayhugh, who departed this lonely life sixteen years ago, April 6, 1902.

Sixteen lonely years have passed
Since I have seen his face,
I think of him just as when he sat
In his old familiar place.

How I miss his tender accents,
How his love I fondly crave;
When my life's work here is over,
Let me rest beside his grade.

By his devoted mother,
Mrs. Marion Mayhugh.

We're in it—let's win it. Buy Liberty Bonds.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Old Dominion Boat Club will hold its annual meeting at the club hold its annual meeting tonight at the club house at which time officers will be elected and plans for the season discussed.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ivay Beach and Mr. Ernest H. Becker, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Paul A. Menzel, of Washington, on April fifth.

A special meeting will be held this evening at the home of Miss Helena Greene, 305 North Washington street, by the Catholic Women's Benevolent Legion, to take action regarding the death of Mrs. James Roche, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon.

The Cameron Club has been so fortunate as to secure Mr. Kenneth Clarke, musical director at Camp Meade, to present to Alexandrians a glimpse of the delightful part of camp life on Saturday afternoon, April 13th., at 2:30 o'clock, in Christ Church Parish Hall. Mr. Clarke will give a selection of the songs sung by the soldiers at Camp Meade, and this should be of great interest to the people generally and to the soldiers from other camps. The club has not completed its annual contribution of one hundred dollars to the school nurse fund and at this affair a silver offering will be taken for this purpose.

The condition of Mrs. J. A. Shaw, of 605 Princess street, who was seriously burned on Saturday afternoon, is reported to be somewhat improved this afternoon. Some rubbish was being burned in Mrs. Shaw's door yard and in attempting to save the little daughter of Lewis Devaughan from getting burned, the clothing of Mrs. Shaw caught fire. She was quickly enveloped in flames and so badly burned that it was thought yesterday that she could not live. She was removed to the Alexandria hospital, where she was attended by Dr. Hugh McGuire. The hospital authorities state that the chances for her recovery are as yet quite uncertain.

TELLS OF GERMAN SAVAGERY.

Black Watch Highlander Stirs Ship-Builders to Stern Resolve.

Chester, Pa., April 8.—After they had listened to a tale of unspeakable horrors perpetrated by the German soldiery, as told by Private Joseph Casselles, one of the few survivors of the Black Watch, Royal Highlanders, 3,000 workmen at the yards of the Chester Shipbuilding Company pledged unswerving loyalty, and vowed to stick to their posts and work hard and faithfully until the end of the war.

Private Casselles, wounded nine times, has fought since the outbreak of the war. One instance of German cruelty he told was that a detachment with which he was detailed in France, found a 14-months-old child nailed to a barn door, its body still warm after the terrible tortures of crucifixion. The women of the family had been victims of savage cruelty at the hands of the Germans. Private Casselles said the Germans guilty of this inhuman savagery were corralled in a cellar and killed like rats.

He warned the shipworkers against German propaganda, and said they should not listen to pleas not to believe the tales of horror told about the Germans, for they were all true, and worse than pictured.

Grand Theater Tonight.

"The Good for Nothing," the new World-Picture Brady-Made, will be shown at the Grand Theater tonight. The patrons of this playhouse will have the opportunity of seeing Carlyle Blackwell, Muriel Ostriche and Evelyn Greely in a thoroughly delightful and pleasing picture in which Mr. Blackwell is seen in a different sort of a characterization. He takes the part of Jack, the good-for-nothing, who comes back to his mother after failing to make good. He finds that his ambitious mother has married again and the son and daughter of her new husband look upon him as an interloper. All three of the stars have parts that they are particularly suited to play.

Back our soldiers' bayonets with Liberty Bonds.

Lieut. George W. Brent, U. S. R., and Mrs. Brent are the guests of the former's father, Corporation Attorney Samuel G. Brent, at his home in North Columbus street.

Lieut. Hunt Russell who is stationed at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, South Carolina, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Russell, in The Fairfax.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks will hold a smoker this evening after the annual installation of officers. The district deputy is expected to be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Carpenter, of Attleboro, Mass., are the guests at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Payne, in Rosemont. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter are on their way home from a trip to Florida.

Miss Elizabeth Greene died at the Alexandria hospital yesterday. The deceased was the daughter of the late Edward and Anne Carson Greene, and formerly taught a private school in Alexandria but had been residing in the city of Washington for some time. Among the surviving relatives are three sisters Misses Jennie P., Sallie S., and Ursula, and a nephew, Dr. Louis S. Greene. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Julian T. Burke, 719 Prince street, this city, and the interment will be private.

The Knights of Columbus of this city will hold a mass meeting in the Richmond theater next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of starting a war drive through which to raise funds for the work the order is doing in caring for the soldiers in camps in this country and across the seas in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A. The Knights of Columbus in America are endeavoring to raise a fund of ten million dollars for this purpose, of which Alexandria's share is fifteen hundred. Speakers of National reputation have been secured for next Sunday's meeting.

EVERYBODY CAN HELP

In the Potato Eating Campaign Which Starts in Virginia Today and Thereby Save Wheat.

Richmond, April 8.—The great potato-eating campaign throughout the state of Virginia starts today and will continue through the month of April.

Thirty million bushels of potatoes must be wasted unless the crop now on hand is used up. If everybody will do a patriot's part and eat potatoes largely it will mean an enormous decrease in the amount of bread and wheat consumed, and wheat, as we all know, is vitally needed for the use of our soldiers and the allies.

Will you not do your part?

RETURNS TRUE BILLS.

Grand Jury of the Corporation Court Investigates Charges of Violating the Prohibition Law.

The April term of the Corporation Court began today. The grand jury returned true bills in twenty-three cases of persons who had been sent on by the Police Court for alleged violations of the Mapp law in bringing unlawful quantities of liquor into the state. Not true bills were returned in two cases. Nineteen of the accused plead guilty and were sentenced to serve thirty days in jail and to pay a fine of $50. One of the accused was dismissed by the court. Two pleaded not guilty, and the time was set for their trial.

Death Notice.

DIED—At her residence, 707 King street, Sunday, April 7, 1918, at 2:30 p. m., MRS. MARY L. ROCHE. Funeral from her late residence, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Don't put off 'till tomorrow the bond you can buy today.

Miss Elsie Marie Seamon, aged 17 years, died at Hagerstown, Md., on Saturday last. She was a sister of Mr. H. F. Seamon, of Alexandria.

Miss Maria A. Williams, of the Visitation Convent, Frederick, Maryland, who has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Williams, 1300 King street, has returned to the convent.

Plans are being arranged for the proper observance of the ninety-ninth anniversary of the organization of Potomac Odd Fellows lodge of this city. In recognition of the event the members of the lodge will attend a service to be held at the Second Presbyterian church on Sunday evening April 28th, at which the Rev Dr. John Lee Allison will preach a special sermon. Invitations have been sent to Serepta lodge of this city, and the lodges at Falls Church and Accotink to join in attending the service.

Music lovers were indeed given a treat yesterday afternoon at the sacred concert by the Paulist Choir of Chicago. The Richmond Theater was packed to the doors as an evidence of the appreciation of Alexandria in having an opportunity to hear these wonderful singers, and the consensus of opinion was that no greater event in the way of singing has ever been staged in the city. These singers, mostly boys, are wonderfully trained and their beautiful voices have responded wonderfully to the training. The theater was given by Manager Steele for the occasion and especial thanks are due Mr. Steele for making it possible for Alexandrians to have this chance to hear the noted Paulist Choir and Mr. Ewald who worked untiring to erect a platform to accommodate the singers. Mrs. Lida French was in charge of arrangements and she and her assistants in disposing of tickets have reported that the expenses of the affair were less than fifteen dollars, while nearly five hundred dollars was realized for relief work in France. This choir is travelling to raise money to rehabilitate stricken France and it is a great credit to Alexandria to have responded so generously.

KILL ALL JEWS IN TOWN.

Massacres in Turkestan and Former Russian Cities Confirmed.

New York, April 8.—Confirmation of the reported massacre of Jews in Turkestan and the Ukraine was received last week by the provisional Zionist committee in this city from its correspondents in Petrograd and Copenhagen. Anti-Semitic riots are reported in progress in various parts of those territories. In Kokanda, Turkestan, it is reported 300 Jews were murdered by the rioters and thousands plundered.

The correspondents state that murders and robberies have been committed in all the small towns in the province of Turkestan, and among the victims is Hezefeld, minister of finance, who was also chairman of the Zionist committee. From Gluchow, in the Ukraine, it is reported that almost the entire Jewish population has been wiped out. Relief committees are being organized.

Buy Liberty Bonds.

This is Spring, which is the beginning of life and happiness. Let's spring a surprise on the kaiser, who is the **mortal enemy** of life and happiness, by oversubscribing the Third Liberty Bond issue.

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Buy Liberty Bonds, Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps.

84-6t S. C. Cropley.

Andrew Jackson Lodge.

There will be a called meeting of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, A. F. & A. M., on Wednesday evening, April 10, 1918, at 7:30. By order of the W. M. J. E. Alexander, Secy.

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Germany is listening. Let your money talk through Liberty Bonds.

GERMANS LOSE 280,000

Twenty-five Divicions of Enemy Reserves Sacrificed Since Last Thursday — News Forbidden German Troops.

With the French Army in the Field, April 7.—Twenty-five divisions (280,000) of the ever-decreasing enemy reserves have been sacrificed since Thursday before the French portion of the battle front alone.

Half of these reserve divisions were expended in an attempted encirclement of Amiens from the south, while the remainder were sacrificed in small local attacks where, owing to French pressure, the Germans were compelled to attack to improve their positions.

A few French divisions sufficed to defeat the entire twenty-five divisions.

German officers have been forbidden to read the war office communique to the troops and all soldiers' correspondence has been suspended.

London, April 8. — British troops "advanced their line slightly" last night east of Vaire and south of Corbie, along the south bank of the Somme, Field Marshall Haig reported today.

London, April 8.—The same masterly generalship and steadfastness of courage that saved the allies at the Marne and at Verdun are prevailing in the world battle on the Picardy plains.

At every point Von Hindenburg is finding himself checkmated by the brilliant strategy of General Foch, the generalissimo of the allies.

Death of Mrs. James C. Roche.

After an illness of several years, borne with characteristic resignation to the Master's will, Mrs. James C. Roche, in the sixty-first year of her age, passed peacefully away at her residence, 707 King street, at 2:30 p. m. yesterday. Only two weeks ago her sister, Mrs. James E. Moulding, of Washington, was laid to rest. Mrs. Roche was born in Alexandria and her entire life, a most exemplary one, was lived here, a devoted member of St. Mary's church. She was active in church work and church organizations. A consistent Christian, she counted her friends in every creed, for her delight was to serve and console the sick, the suffering, the needy or sorrowing wherever she found them.

During her illness her only regret was that church work, Red Cross work, and all service to others were no longer possible. Her death will be sorely felt by those who knew her best, but it was of such as she the poet wrote:

"When a good man dies
For years beyond our ken
The light he leaves behind him
Shines on the paths of men."

Of immediate relatives her husband, James C. Roche, and her brother, T. J. Fannon and his family, of George Washington Park, survive. Funeral services will be held from St. Mary's church at half-past 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

THREE-MINUTE INTFRVIEW.

Gen. Smuts' Bluntness "Floored" Peace Envoy of Austria-Hungary.

Paris, April 8.—Gen. Smuts, South African delegate in London for the British cabinet, was, according to Le Matin, the "figure high in the council of the entente allies" referred to by Premier Clemenceau in his statement April 5 denying the assertion of Count Czernin that the French premier had sought to open peace negotiations with Austria-Hungary. The representative of the dual monarchy who met Gen. Smuts in Switzerland was Count Mensdorff-Pouilly-Dietrichstein, Austro-Hungarian Ambassador at London when the war broke out.

Immediately upon being introduced to Count Mensdorff, says the newspaper in relating the interview, Gen. Smuts, taking the initiative in the conversation, bluntly said:

"Is it true that you want to make a separate peace?"

This direct query was too much for the trained diplomat and the count began a long evasive reply.

"Yes, or no?" reiterated the British representative.

Obtaining no direct reply Gen. Smuts said:

"Then—good night!"

The interview lasted barely three minutes. Vienna was shocked, Le Matin says, at the boorish manner of the old Transvaal warrior.

Liberty Bonds speak louder than words.

ULTIMATUM TO SPAIN

Germany Threatens Spain With U-Boat Attacks on Ships if She Carries Out Her Agreement With U. S.

Washington, April 8.—Germany has served what amounts to an ultimatum on Spain demanding repudiation of the trade agreement reached between that nation and the United States. It has been made plain to the Madrid government by Berlin, dispatches reaching here today said, that if the trade agreement is enforced German submarines will inaugurate a general campaign of sinkings against Spanish ships.

As a result a real serious situation has developed which may have far reaching consequences to this government.

It is understood here that Germany intends to force an immediate decision from Spain on its protest against the trade agreement. The reports reaching here indicated that a very speedy reply was asked for in the communication sent from Berlin, and which now is in the hands of the Spanish government.

RECKLESS AUTOISTS

Three Arraigned and Fined by the Police Court—One of the Accused Takes an Appeal.

On Friday afternoon Officer Miller intercepted and placed under arrest H. R. Grooves on the charge of exceeding the speed limit in an automobile. He was arraigned later in the Police Court, when the accused asked that the case be continued until he could procure the services of a lawyer. This repuest was granted, and the case was called again at night, when H. N. Garner appeared in the interests of the defense. Half a dozen persons were in the automobile at the time of the arrest, and they all alleged that the machine was being operated at a speed of about twelve miles an hour. Officer Miller, who timed it, alleged that it passed over a square on west King street in 8 seconds, when the law requires 18 to be consumed. Grooves was fined $5. He noted an appeal to the Corporation Court from the judgment of the Police Justice.

Julian Evard was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Officer Kerns, who stated that Evard was operating an auto on north Washington street at a speed of 35 miles an hour. Evard was arraigned in the Police Court, and in his defense said he was transporting an army officer to the Norfolk steamer. He did not deny the officer's statement concerning the speed he was making. He was fined $10.

Yesterday afternoon, shortly after a large audience had left the Richmond Theater, where an address had been delivered, O. W Alexander ran an automobile dangerously close to a number of people who were crossing the intersection of King and Washington streets at the time. Alexander, it was alleged, was running at a good rate of speed, and he scattered the pedestrians while passing through the throng. One man's coat was sideswiped and stained with oil, and another had a narrow escape from being struck. Officer Talbot attempted to intercept Alexander, but the latter was soon too far away for the officer to catch him. He was, however, arraigned in the Police Court this morning when he faced the charge of reckless driving and was fined $5.

John Cooper, a colored boy, charged with stealing coal from the Southern Railway Company, was dismissed, he having been locked up since Saturday. Lizzie Slaughter, colored, charged with vagrancy, and immorality, forfeited her collateral by failing to appear.

A female resident of the First Ward was fined $1 for assaulting the child of a neighbor.

Auction Sale of Valuable House and Lot.

At the request of the owner, I will offer for sale on Saturday, April 13, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, a two-story brick house, with lot 20 by 80 feet, at 212 King street, in Alexandria, suitable for business, dwelling or flats. Purchaser to pay $200 on day of sale and the balance within ten days.

84-6t SAMUEL H. LUNT.

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FORCE VS. FORCE.

President Wilson in his speech in Baltimore Saturday night made himself the mouthpiece of the American people. The following are pointed extracts from his remarks, to which every lover of liberty responds:

"Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world, and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust."

"I accept the challenge. I know that you accept it. All the world shall know you accept it. It shall appear in the utter sacrifice and self-forgetfulness with which we shall give all that we love and all that we have to redeem the world and make it fit for free men like ourselves to live in. This now is the meaning of what we do.

"Germany has once more said that force and force alone shall decide whether justice and peace shall reign in the affairs of men; whether Right as America conceives it or Dominion as she conceives it shall determine the destines of mankind.

"There is, therefore, but one response possible for us: Force, force to the utmost; force without stint or limit, the righteous force which shall make Right the law of the world, and cast every selfish dominion in the dust."

Warning anew that a triumph of arms for Germany means ruin for all the ideals America has won and lives for, the President repeated that he was willing at any time to accept a fair, just and honest peace sincereiy proposed, "a peace in which the strong and weak shall fare alike."

"But the answer," said he, "when I proposed such a peace came from the German commanders in Russia and I cannot mistake the meaning of the answer.

"They are enjoying in Russia," the President declared, "a cheap triumph in which no brave and gallant nation can long take pride. A great people, helpless by their own act, lies for the time at their mercy. Their fair professions are forgotten. They nowhere set up justice, but everywhere impose their power and exploit everything for their own use and aggrandizement; and the peoples of conquered provinces are invited to be free under their dominion.

"Are we not justified in believing that they would do the same things at their western front if they were not face to face with armies whom their countless divisions cannot overcome?"

SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS.

It must be a bit disconcerting to the kaiser that in the midst of the great rejoicing of his country over the killing of women and children at church in Paris, Good Friday, from a seventy-mile distant base of operations, an unexpected victim develops in the sacred person of the secretary of the Swiss legation.

In this connection the Richmond Journal says that the slaughter of enemy non-combatants was, of course, the expected, but how unfortunate that a Swiss neutral should be included in the long-distance murders! A note of pained regret to the Swiss government, instanter, and the stilling of the gun until after the funeral of the inadvertent victim give proof of the tender regard his imperial majesty has for the properties, the humanities in this war for the "defense of the fatherland." What an unconscionable humbug is this Hohenzollern creature! He tells his subjects how observant his armies are of the amenities and, lo! he emphasizes this trait by suspending the throwing of projectiles into Paris churches as a special consideration for the memory of the Swiss diplomat, so inopportunely cut off while at his devotions.

Ambassador Sharpe has notified the State Department that the shell which killed the Swiss secretary of legation, among a hundred other worshipers, wrought appalling destruction, "probably not equaled by any single discharge of any hostile gun in the cruelty and horrors of its results." And to what purpose? To intimidate the French, to make them eager to prostrate themselves at the kaiser's shrine, suing for peace. What warped notions the Prussians have of the psychology of a brave people! Instead of humble submission, such infamous conduct is calculated to inspire enduring hatred and eternal resistance in any self-respecting nation. What a sickening story is that recently heard on the west front of the two American soldiers found lightly wounded at an outpost, but with their tongues cut out. Another example of the German notion of chivalry toward an honorable foe! Was this atrocity similarly committed in order to frighten the Americans back from France? That is the explanation! A terrible reckoning is piling up for the unspeakable Prussian!

INVESTMENTS OF LIFE'S GIFTS.

Laymen of the Methodist Episcopal church South were called upon yesterday by Bishop James Atkins at the ordination of deacons in Central church, Baltimore, to assume more responsibility in the conduct of church affairs.

"I want to say to the laity there has been too much dependence on 'the preacher,'" he said. "The church does not consist of preachers, but almost exclusively of laymen. The layman is just as close and has as certain an access to the Holy of Holies as any apostle ever had. If he puts business and earthly aspirations between him and the Holy of Holies he will never get within sight of Him and will die powerless—a lost man, perhaps, despite the fact that he has his name on the church roll."

Bishop Atkins is a wise man in his day and generation. Paul wrote to Timothy not to neglect the gifts which had been bestowed upon him. That those who have ears to hear should hear this important truth was brought home to us yesterday morning when we listened to a sermon from an Alexandria divine upon the "Investments of Life's Gifts." He read for the lesson of the day several verses from 1st Corinthians, 12th chaper, concerning spiritual gifts which are supposed to be imparted to individual members of all congregations, and took his text from the 19th chapter of Luke, the parable of the talents.

Neglect not the gift that is within you is imperative upon every believer, and the spiritual slacker will eventually be as the man who buried his talent in a napkin and returned it without interest when 100 per cent was required.

There are men in every congregation who possess the gifts necessary to make them powers in the church, but all is left to the minister, and, considering the difficulties under which he labors, it is no wonder that his work is often unsatisfactory and too often fruitless.

DR. MICHAELIS' CONFESSION.

As the imperial German chancellor, subject to the caprices of the kaiser and unable to cope with the factional wrangles of the Reichstag, Dr. Georg Michaelis did not cut an imposing figure during his brief tenure of office. He must have his strong points, however, if we may credit the report of a speech made by him in Berlin. Not only is Dr. Michaelis opposed to indemnities, which, as in the case of that wrung from France in 1871, tend to throw a people "into the abyss of materialism," but he is clear-headed enough to see that Germany is responsible for the war. He is quoted as saying:

"We must admit, too, we are guilty of this war, not in a political sense, for the emperor tried to maintain peace to the last minute, but circumstances have brought us trials which threaten to make money the master of the day."

As an exchange says, this is not as clear as it might be (lucidity of expression is not the strong point of German writers and speakers), but it is interesting as a confession of German guilt from one who has held high official position. It shows that the Pan-Germans and annexationists have not yet suppressed all Teutonic freedom of speech. Prince Lichnowsky, former German ambassador to London, who made a similar confession of his country's entire responsibility for the war, has been ordered up for trial and is to be stripped of his honors for his blunt expression of the truth. If Dr. Michaelis has been correctly quoted he is also probably destined for the sliding board.

Golf Ball Explodes, Boy Injured.

Staunton, Va., April 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Poague McGlamery, of Hot Springs, brought their son, Floyd, to a specialist in Staunton a few days ago. The little fellow was cutting on a golf ball and the ball being filled with gas, exploded, throwing the gas all over his face, and it was feared seriously injuring the eyes. At last accounts it was thought his sight was not destroyed.

FIGHT WITH MOONSHINERS.

State Deputies Payne and Beattie Wounded in Rattling Fusilade, But Payne Keeps His Feet and Brings In Three Prisoners.

As was stated in The G azette, W. E. Payne, of Fort Myer Heights, was shot and wounded by a moonshiner at Boydton, Mecklenburg county, Va. On March 28 he was sent to Boynton for some men from North Carolina distilling liquor on a Roanoke river creek. Federal officers were to meet Mr. Payne at Petersburg, but missed the train and he went on with Deputy Beattie, of the state office, both heavily armed. Where the moonshiners were said to be at work, a negro with a shot gun was found guarding the road, and Payne and his companion made a detour of a mile to reach the leaders. When they got to the creek they came out in the opening about 40 yards from six men armed with shot guns, rifles and pistols. The men without a word opened fire. Beattie fell, shot in the head and got three wounds after he fell. Payne advanced firing an automatic. He shot one man through the abdomen, another through the right leg, and a negro, who was raising a shot gun threw up his hands as Payne fired at close range. The man, shot in the leg, fell from his horse when he attempted to mount. The bullet that struck the man in the abdmen passed through him. Payne, single-handed captured three men; three got away. The captured men were two white men and one negro, the white men being wounded. The negro helped the prisoners into a wagon, and Payne rode a horse belonging to the moonshiners, to bring them in. A barrel of whisky just distilled was put on the wagon. It was seven miles to Bracey, where Payne hired a two-horse farm wagon and both owner and driver brought the party, with the moonshiners' horse, wagon and whisky, 27 miles to Boydton. Beattie was given first aid at the hotel and later went to Richmond. The copper still, firearms and ammunition for a siege were part of the capture, and Payne emptied two big tubs of 400 gallons of mash before leaving the place. About the last shot fired caught Payne in the right shoulder and breast with large buckshot. The shots passed through the forefinger of his left hand, breaking the bone. One bullet fired by the moonshiners struck the reserve pistol in Payne's hand, mashing one of the cartridges.

Payne had his wounds dressed at the first opportunity and is around as usual.—Commonwealth.

RESENTS JAPANESE ACT.

Vladivostok Council Protests to Consular Corps Against the Landing.

Moscow, April 8. — Admiral Kato, Japanese minister of marine, has issued a proclamation at Vladivostok, dealing with the landing there Friday of entente allied forces. The Japanese minister says he feels great sympathy with Russia in the present situation, wishes a cessation of fraticide and the fullest realization of the revolution, but was compelled to take steps to protect life and property of Japanese and allied subjects in view of the murder of a Japanese soldier.

President Soukhanoff, of the Vladivostok Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies, representing the Council of National Commissaries, states that, in his opinion, the killing of the Japanese was a political murder. M. Soukhanoff says the landing of Japanese troops was effected in the presence of the Japanese consul and Admiral Kato. It was made without the consent of the American, British and other consuls, and no warning was given to the local authorities. Later British forces also were landed. The Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies protested to the consular corps.

President Soukhanoff reports that the Japanese section of the city is being patrolled by Japanese detachments, composed of three to ten men each. Tents are being erected at the end of the Chinese street and also in the churchyard of the Japanese church.

The Council of National Commissaries today issued a statement saying: "Japan has started a campaign against the Soviet republic." Continuing, the statement says: "What is the program of action of the other governments of the entente—America, England, France and Italy? Up to the present moment their policy regarding the rapacious scheme of Japan evidently has been one of hesitation. The American government apparently was against the Japanese invasion, but now the situation cannot remain indefinite any longer. England has followed Japan's example. This must be put to the British government with all emphasis. A similar course must be pursued toward the diplomatic representatives of the United States and other entente powers."

The statement says the action of the entente will play a great part in determining the immediate international policy of the Soviet government.

Orders have been given to all Siberian councils of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates to resist an armed invasion of Russia.

NO FOOD IN UKRAINE.

Famine In Russia Also, Where Peasants Eat Up Seed Supply.

Amsterdam, April 8.—A special representative sent to the Ukraine by the Cologne Gazette in the first of a series of articles warns his readers against expecting the great Ukrainian food supplies to relieve the situation in Germany. The correspondent says:

"The country is completely disorganized. The rural population must first become reaccustomed to tilling the soil. Meanwhile an unprecedented dearth prevails in the rich country and the populations of Kief and other cities are suffering bitterly because of the lack of bread."

Moscow, April 8.—With the approach of the planting season the activities of the department of agriculture, as well as the council of national economy, are centered in supplying agricultural implements and seeds to the peasants. During the war the production of agricultural machinery fell 90 per cent because the factories were engaged in munitions work. The enemy's occupation of Russian territories reduced the implement producing factories from 910 to 650, and 400 have resumed their original production, but lack of metal has kept the others idle.

A large order for agricultural machinery amounting to 260,000,000 rubles has been placed by the agricultural department in Russia with the United States and shipments already are arriving at Vladivostok. The implements are exchanged for seed, but the latter in many cases is being consumed by the hungry population and the supply is fast being depleted. Also because of the lack of money, the acreage is expected to increase as the army demobilizes. The growing unemployment in the cities also is releasing a great number of farm laborers.

Germany's Reply.

Amsterdam, April 8.—A semi-official statement was issued in Berlin commenting on the speech made by President Wilson at Baltimore, Md., on Saturday. It says:

"President Wilson turns the historical events upside down. The world knows that the gigantic struggle now being fought in the west is a consequence of the will of the entente for war.

"President Wilson now calls for force to the utmost, and in so doing, at last clearly describes the policy of the Americans and their allies; namely, force against everything that opposes them. Germany will not suffer from this yoke of force.

"Mr. Wilson's speech is a propaganda speech for the new American war loan. It is the best possible propaganda for our own loan, since it shows what it would mean for Germany to lose the war."

FIFTEEN PLANES DOWNED.

Exciting Battles in the Air on The Western Front.

London, April 8.—Thirteen German airplanes were brought down in fighting with the British airmen Saturday, eleven others were disabled and two were shot down by antiaircraft guns, according to the British aviation communication issued this evening.

Sixteen British machines, which were sent out, have not yet been accounted for, but many of them are thought possibly to have been forced to make landings inside their own lines, in the prevailing bad weather. The text of the communication says:

"About noon Saturday our machines, watching the enemy's movements on the battle front, reported a concentration of hostile troops south of the Somme. Large formations of our airplanes issued immediately in the rain and dropped more than 500 bombs on the enemy's assembled infantry in addition to firing some 50,000 rounds at them with machine guns.

"In air fighting thirteen hostile machines were brought down and eleven others disabled. Two German machines also were shot down by antiaircraft guns.

"Sixteen of our machines have not yet been located. Many of these undoubtedly made forced landings behind our lines owing to the difficulty of finding their airdromes in the heavy rain.

"Throughout the present battle the Canadian air force has done valuable work."

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Miss Mary McTamany, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

JOHN McWILLIAMS,
Administrator.

81-10t

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the The Lincoln Land and Improvement Company, of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, for the election of officers and directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10, 1918 ,at its offices, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. Polls open from 2 to 3 p. m.

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FOR SALE—Light spring wagon, in good condition. Cheap. Call at 426 South Lee street, Alexandria. 79-6t

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FOR SALE—One two-burner oil stove, $6; one 9x12 tent and flies, $9; one auto specdometer, $5; one 5-gal. gas can, 50c; one single tire holder, 75c; one pair mules' harness, wagon, blankets and feed bags, $425; one block an dtackle, $2.50; 300 large packing cases, 15c each. W. A. Barnett, 115 King street. 80-6t

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NERVOUS OVER AMERICA.

German Papers Question Wisdom of Giving This Country Ground for War.

Amsterdam, April 8.—Nearly all the German newspapers received here contain long articles devoted to the anniversary of the entry of the United States into the war. Many journals indulge in speculation regarding the wisdom of dragging America into the conflict against Germany, and some come to the conclusions that it was unwise to array the United States against the fatherland.

The Taeglische Rundschau says Germany lost her last chance to keep the United States out when she "failed to prevent President Wilson's re-election because of his anti-German leanings."

"But," says the newspaper, "it is well to remember that Mr. Wilson will soon come forward with another peace proposition."

The Kreuzzeitung says:

"The U-boat was a useful pretext for America to enter the war and we supplied it. It enabled President Wilson effectually to conceal his true war motives. We thoroughly misread American sentiment."

The Berliner Tageblatt refuses to believe American help can bring victory to the entente. Continuing, it says:

"America's economic assistance now has passed its zenith. The seizures of German, Austro-Hungarian, Dutch and Swedish shipping aggregating 2,000,000 tons constituted the entent's last reserves, which, in three months, probably will be disposed of by our U-boats. Then the entente will be faced with the final question whether new construction can keep pace with the losses by U-boats."

The Weiserzeitung says America has fallen short of the entente's expectations and cannot fulfill them.

TRADE WORRIES GERMANS.

Loss of Merchant Marine by War Seen as Handicap in Future.

London, April 8. — The Birmingham Daily Post says if statements in Hamburg newspapers are reliable, the prospects of German shipowners after the war are very uncertain. It is considered probable that for some years they will have difficulty in again obtaining a foothold in several important trades which they at one time almost monopolized. This is quite apart from any restrictions adopted by the allied governments.

Albert Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American Steamship Line, who, it is believed, did his utmost to prevent the war, knowing the magnitude of the commercial interests at stake, takes a very pessimistic view of the future.

Commenting on the same subject, the London correspondent of the Liverpool Daily Post says that the German mercantile marine, which aggregated 3,072,993 tons when the war began, has been depleted to the extent of nearly 3,000,000 tons.

According to articles in Hamburg and Bremen newspapers, there can be no doubt that Germany views with much apprehension the shipbuilding progress made in other countries.

BOMBARDING PARIS.

Report of Ten Killed by Bursting of Big Gun Confirmed.

Paris, April 8.—The bombarding of the Paris district by the long-range German gun continued yesterday. There were no casualties.

The report that one of these guns exploded is confirmed from absolutely reliable sources. This occurred March 25, a lieutenant and nine men being killed.

Amsterdam, April 8.—It was Prof. Rausenberger, an artillerist, manager of the Krupp works and builder of the famous 42-centimeter gun, who planned the giant long-range gun, according to the correspondent at Frankfort of the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant. The professor witnessed the first bombardment of Paris with the gun.

Washington, April 8.—Prof. Fritz Rausenberger, in an interview printed in the Berliner Tageblatt in February, 1916, declared that artillery so large and powerful that it would be possible to bombard England from the continent would be the certain product of the near future. The codirector of the Krupp works declared the day of flat trajectory pieces was passed and that mortars and vertical shooting artillery would be in increasing demand. This, he said, was because the nature of modern warfare had almost done away with the necessity of shooting horizontally, it be possible to reach horizontal trench lines only by shots from cannon shooting vertically.

Modern artillery, notwithstanding its possibilities either in effectiveness or in carrying power. The cannon of the future, he believed, would be able to penetrate the strongest fortified shelters and nullify "England's shimmering ocean armament, the old proud wall which for centuries has protected it from the continent."

TRAIN KILLS A MOTORIST.

Companion in Car Hit at Deadly Crossing Seriously Injured.

Middletown, Del., April 8.—Harold Halley, aged 23, proprietor of a garage at Cecilton, Md., was instantly killed and Wilbert Woodleyhan, a farmer, aged 43, living at the same place, received injuries from which he will probably die, when struck by the locomotive of the southbound evening train at the railroad crossing at Kirkwood, Friday night. The two men were returning to their homes from Wilmington, and failed to notice the approach of the train to the dangerous grade crossing, which has been the scene of many serious accidents. A day watchman is employed at the crossing, but had gone off duty and the train was late.

Hadley who was driving the car, was instantly killed, and Woodleyhan, who was beside him on the front seat, suffered a fracture of the skull, a broken leg and one foot and one hand were cut off. He was taken to a Wilmington hospital by an express train. The automobile, which was carried several hundred feet down the track, was a total wreck.

SLAUGHTER AMERICAN BOYS.

Dozen Germans Capture Three and Cut Throats From Ear to Ear.

Chicago, April 8. -A ghastly illustration of German hatred of American soldiers is given in a Salvation Army letter made public here by Adjutant Fletcher Agnew. It was written in France by Adjutant R. C. Starboard, who has charge of a Salvation hut, to Commander Eva Booth, who turned it over to Adjutant Agnew.

"I visited a base hospital recently," says the letter, "and had this story from a sergeant who had passed through one of the raids. The sergeant was horribly wounded by a grenade, and was passed by the Germans as dead. Before the sergeant lost consciousness, however, he saw a dozen Germans overpower three American boys and cut their throats from ear to ear. The sergeant said the murder of the third American was the most horrible. Four Germans held him while a fifth fairly severed his head from his body.

"I have just learned," continues the letter, "that this same company of Americans passed through here later with their bayonets sharpened like razors, sworn to avenge this awful crime against their comrades. What can you say to men bound on such an errand, except bid them strike with all their might, and harder because of the righteousness of our cause and the devilishness of the enemy."

Adjutant Starbard admits to Commander Booth that it is often very difficult to follow the dictates of forgiving Christianity while hearing daily reports of Hun atrocities.

"It is the work of the enemy brigades known as the butchers that makes our blood boil and makes us forget to love our enemies," he said. "These are picked brutes for raiding purposes, with the purpose of intimidating by frightfulness."

Replies to King George.

London, April 8.—Replying to greetings on the occasion of the anniversary of the entry of the United States into the war, President Wilson has telegraphed the following message to King George:

"Permit me to express my warm gratification. Your generous message has been received and I assure you it is with the greatest satisfaction that the people of the United States find themselves side by side in this final war for free self-government with such steadfast and indomitable associates.

"Permit me also to assure your Majesty that we shall continue to do everything possible to put the whole force of the United States into this great struggle."

POSTMASTER KILLS SELF.

Bristol, Va., April 8.—M. W. Jackson, fifty-two, postmaster and prominent in business at Mountain City, East Tennessee, committed suicide at his home Saturday by firing a pistol bullet into his heart. A nervous shock, incident to parting with his son, F. W. Jackson, who is now in training in a Texas aviation camp, is assigned as the probable cause of the tragedy.

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SHIP CROSSES SAFELY.

Lucia Arrives at European Port, Passing Through Danger Zone.

The Lucia, first nonsinkable steamship, has slipped through the submarine zone, and is now at a European port, it was learned last night.

The Lucia left Hampton Roads, Va., "about three weeks ago," according to Edward F. Cary, director of operations of the United States Shipping Board.

She carried a "rush" cargo of supplies for the western front, and because of that fact the originally proposed test of sending her without convoy was postponed, and she went in company with other vessels under naval protection.

It is expected the Lucia will start on her return voyage within a week or so and will be due here early in May.

Whether she will make an avowed challenge to the U-boats on her return voyage has not yet been determined, though the confidence of her inventor seeks that most drastic test, with the approval of the Shipping Board officials.

Only the lack of ships, the urgent need of supplies and the fact that the Lucia was loaded and ready to clear port with the very supplies needed, caused an abandonment of the intention to send her to sea openly and without protection other than the bouyant contrivance of her inventor.

The Lucia's nonsinkableness depends on a multiplicity of portable watertight cells or boxes, secured in out-of-the-way places about the ship and disposed in her cargo holds and compartments to effect a precalculated buoyancy sufficient to keep her afloat even if pierced by one or more torpedoes.

The aparatus in the invention of William F. Donnelly, a marine engineer, of New York City.

The Lucia was an Austrian steamship of 9,000 tons, and was seized in New Orleans, where the tests of Mr. Donnelly's invention occupied about four months before completed.

MISSIONARY DIES IN AFRICA.

The Rev Dr. Morrison Was a Native of Virginia.

Winchester, Va., April 8.—Rev. Dr. William Morrison, a distinguished southern Presbyterian missionary to the Congo, died in Africa, March 14, after a long period of ill health, according to advices received here. Dr. Morrison, who was a native of Rockingham county, Va., had been for more than 20 years connected with the mission established at Luebo by Lapsley and Sheppard, which now numbers more converts than any other on the dark continent.

In recent years Dr. Morrison had been translating the Bible into African dialects. He had previously prepared many text books in the native tongues, which were printed at Luebo and used extensively in the schools.

Kills 300 Germans.

London, April 6.—The terrible slaughter which marked the advances of German columns in dense formation was described here yesterday by wounded, just back from the Picardy front.

The colonel of a London rifle brigade is believed to have killed 300 Germans himself in one battle. He fired that many rounds of ammunition at targets which he said "no man could possibly miss."

Evidence was gathered by officers showing that more than one machine gun had accounted for 400 or more Germans.

SCATTERED GOLD.

Victim Carried His Savings in Machine Hit by Train.

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 8.—Six persons were killed and four seriously injured and $700 in gold was scattered along the Wabash Railway track when a passenger train struck an automobile in which ten persons were riding here last night. Some of the bodies of those killed were carried three blocks and one of them was found wedged in the front of the engine.

Those killed were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steagman, Rudolph Alexander, Mrs. Max Brand, Otto Fatzer, 7 years old, and Elizabeth Fatzer, 4 years old. All resided in Fort Wayne.

The gold which was strewn along the railway belonged to Steagman, who would not put his money in a bank and who had placed the $700 in a can under the rear seat. Police found and collected $550 of the money.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of Valuable Improved Real Estate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of a decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 28th day of February, 1918, in the Chancery cause of Ruth T. Todd, et als, vs. W. E. Gladstone Peters, et als, the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale, will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1918, the following real estate situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to-wit:

Two houses and three lots of ground, known as No. 116 to No. 120 South Peyton street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on the east side of Peyton street, between King and Prince streets, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

1. Beginning at "A" in the center of an alley three (3) feet wide, on the east side of Peyton street; thence with said Peyton street fourteen and one-half (14½) feet to "B," corner to John West's lot; thence eastward and perpendicular to Peyton street, and with John Wests line ninety-one (91) feet ten (10) inches to "C," a line of William Gray's; thence northward and perpendicular to King street fifteen (15) feet ten (10) inches to "D" in said line; thence westward and perpendicular to Peyton street eighty-five (85) feet four (4) inches to the beginning.

2. A lot of ground being Lot No. 39, particularly described in deed to George A. Bossert, dated on the 29th day of April, 1850, from Violet and Neale, Commissioners; also

3. Lot No. 40, particularly described in deed to said Bossert dated the 19th day of March, 1847, from William H. Peyton and being lots No. 39 and 40 as marked upon plat "B" in the division of the estate of the late Colonel Francis Peyton, said lots fronting on Peyton street about 30 feet each and extend back to Gray's line, and being the property in the City of Alexandria, conveyed by a deed dated the 27th day of March, 1860, from Charles Javins to William Gray and recorded in Liber U. No. 3, folio 313 and re-recorded in Liber V No. 3, folio 159, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to which deed reference is made for particular description of the said lots.

(b) A house and lot of ground on the east side of Alfred street known as No. 215 North Alfred street, between Cameron and Queen streets, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point 176 feet 7 inches south of Queen street, and running thence north on Alfred street 19 feet; thence east parallel with Queen street 103 feet 5 inches to an alley forty (40) feet wide; thence south on said alley and parallel with Alfred street 19 feet; thence west in a straight line to the beginning with right of way over said alley.

(c) A house and lot in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the east side of Royal street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, known as 414 South Royal street, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the east side of Royal street 132 feet 6 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence south on Royal street 22 feet; thence east parallel to Wolfe street 134 feet to an alley; thence north on said alley 22 feet; and thence west in a direct line 134 feet to th beginning, with right of way over said alley.

(d) A house and lot in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the west side of Fairfax street, between Wilkes and Gibbon streets, known as 535 South Fairfax street ,and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Fairfax street 42 feet 2½ inches north of Gibbon street, and running thence north on Fairfax street 11 feet 6½ inches; thence west at right angles to Fairfax street 63 feet 7 inches; thence south and parallel to Fairfax street 11 feet 6½ inches; and thence east in a direct line 63 feet 7 inches to the beginning.

Terms of sale ,one-third cash and the balance in equal installments of one and two years, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, and reserving title until the whole of the purchase price is paid; or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court, of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Howard W. Smith, one of the Special Commissioners of sale named in the above mentioned decree, has given bond with approved security as required by said decree.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
75-td Clerk.

Auction Sale of valuable factory property, generally known as the "Pioneer Mills."

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date of April 11, 1917, given by the Safety First Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 98, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustees, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, at the request and by direction of the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on Saturday, April 6, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, generally called and known as the "Pioneer Mills" property, situated on the south side of Duke street and east of the Potomac Strand, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of the Potomac Strand, and running thence eastwardly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 33, page 128; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights, appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; subject, however, to a right of way through a ten-foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in equal instalments, payable at one and two years after date, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be secured by first deed trust on the property, and to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, or at the option of the purchaser or purchasers all cash may be paid.

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars will be required on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price must be settled in accordance with the above terms within fifteen days thereafter. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
BRAINARD W. PARKER,
68-td Trustees.

The above auction sale is postponed to take place at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, on Tuesday, April 16, 1918.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
BRAINARD W. PARKER,
Trustees.

To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice, that Duncan's Livery, of the City of Alexandria, Va., having first given the notice required by Chapter 290 of Acts of 1908 of the General Assembly of Virginia, will, for the purpose of satisfying its warehouseman's lien for storage, sell at public auction for cash, at its storage warehouse, Nos. 125-133 North Pitt street, Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, the 20th day of April, 1918, beginning at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., the following described furniture and household goods, which were stored under the names of the persons given below, and ,if for any reason, the sale be not commenced on that day, or, if commenced, be not concluded on that day, the same will be adjourned and continued from day to day (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), at the same place and beginning at the same hour, until the sale shall be concluded:

Sallie Bayliss.
1 bed, spring and mattress.
1 mattress,
2 pictures.
1 pillow.
1 small stand.
2 paper boxes and contents.

Joseph B. Drew.
2 boxes and contents.
2 barrels and contents.
8 chairs.
1 settee.
2 pictures.
1 easel.
1 sideboard.
1 table.

Ging Jackson.
1 box and contents.
1 piece oilcloth.
1 table.
1 mattress.
1 bundle of pictures.
1 bundles of cushions.
1 iron bed.
1 washstand.
1 bureau.
1 bundle of oilcloth.
1 safe.
2 bed rails.
1 small bed.
3 table leaves.
1 bundle of bedding.
1 piece of matting.
1 mirror.
1 table.
1 sideboard.
1 sideboard and glass.
1 bed and spring,
1 stove.
1 settee.
10 chairs.

James Lewis.
1 miscellaneous lot of house hold furniture.

Susie Reynolds.
3 chairs.
1 bundle of bed clothing.
2 beds.
1 safe.
1 table.

Mrs. Leonard Y. Rosser.
4 pieces of marble.
1 mirror.
1 sewing machine.
1 washstand.
2 bureau glasses.
1 tub and contents.
8 bed rails.
4 beds.
4 pictures.
1 box and contents.
1 small table.
1 burea.
3 bundles of clothing.
3 pieces of matting.
1 bundle of curtains.
4 washstands.
2 chiffoniers.
1 basket and contents.
1 trunk and contents.
5 window screens.
1 small glass.
1 refrigerator.
1 box and contents.
1 carpet.

Mrs. Marthington.
1 miscellaneous lot of household furniture.

Dated at Alexandria, Va., this 1st day of April, 1918.

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Week days only 6:03 p. m. Saturdays only 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 2:27, 8:17, 9:17, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:03 a. m. daily and 2.38 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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In Effect February 23, 1918.
Subject to Change Without Notice.
Leave Alexandria for Washington.

A. M.—*5.00, †5.40, †6.00, *6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.30, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12,00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

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